

December 2017
Chair Preview

Our November **A**rea **C**ommittee **M**eeting (ACM) was short and sweet, as we had very little on our agenda. First we passed two housekeeping motions:

- "That CNCA share the travel cost for Past Pacific Regional Trustee, Madeleine P., to participate in the 2018 Pre-Conference Assembly (facilitating the new GSR orientation) at a cost not to exceed \$125." —*presented by the Panel 67 Delegate*
- "That the BTG Pre-Release Contact Service pilot program be extended for up to six more months." —*presented by Bridging the Gap*

Then the Finance Committee presented the draft of the 2018 CNCA Budget and copies were made available to everyone in attendance. There will be some corrections made and another draft circulated and you will get a chance to ask any remaining questions next month. At the December ACM, I will ask for "disapproval, if any" which essentially means we treat the passing of the budget like a housekeeping motion. We do it this way because everything that is in our budget has already been approved by a motion (or an assembly bid), or is a recurring overhead cost (like rent).

We will introduce two new discussion topics on our agenda at the December ACM (remember that we meet a week early on December 16):

- Is there need for a workshop on the topic of "Guidance on Non-Profit Status and Tax ID Numbers for Groups and Districts?"
- Microphone Etiquette and Comfort using the Microphones at Assemblies

Please see inside for the minutes from the Fall Assembly business meeting. The notes from our Area Inventory will be in the next issue. Fun fact: In case you didn't already know, a current list of all the motions being discussed at the ACM and Assemblies can be found inside every issue of the *CNCA Comments*, as well as under the "About CNCA" tab on our website.

May your holiday season be sober and joyous!

Jennifer B., Area Chair